



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2611

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JAN 1 5 2003 Technology Center 2600 In re Application of: Examiner: Lonsberry, H. Proehl, et al. Art Unit: 2611 Serial No. 09/218,119 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with Filed: December 21, 1998 sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 For: Method and Apparatus for Notification of a Broadcast Device **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and consideration of the following remarks.

Rejections

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Applicant notes that claim 49 was not particularly rejected in the Office Action and assumes it was intended to be rejected as obvious under the same rationale as claim 19 from which it depends. Therefore, Applicant argues for the patentability of claim 49 in conjunction with claim 19.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 19-20, 23-34, 38, 40-42, 50-52 and 54-56

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 19-20, 23-34, 38, 40-42, 50-52 and 54-56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent 5,699,107 to Lawler in view of U.S.